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SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER VISIT TO TOKYO

FROM AMB. STRAUSS FOR AMB. MANSFIELD

1. AS I MENTIONED WHEN WE LAST SPOKE, I HOPE TO ARRANGE A VISIT TO SEE PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA AND KEY JAPANESE MINISTERS AS EARLY AS THIS COULD BE ARRANGED. I NOW HOPE TO LEAVE WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 6 AND ARRIVE TOKYO THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 7 FOR TWO DAYS OF INTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS IN TOKYO (SEPTEMBER 8 AND 9). SINCE MY DEPARTURE MIGHT BE DELAYED BY A DAY IT WOULD BE SAFEST TO TRY TO ARRANGE A VISIT WITH PRIME MINISTER FOR SEPTEMBER 9 AND MAKE TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH OTHER MINISTERS FOR 8TH AND 9TH (REALIZING THAT VISIT MIGHT SLIP ONE DAY TO 9TH AND 10TH).

2. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR DELIVERING THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA: BEGIN TEXT:

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WHEN I LAST WROTE TO YOU, THERE APPEARED TO BE SOME LIGHT COMING THROUGH THE CLOUDS WITH RESPECT TO PROGRESS IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA. AS YOU KNOW, THIS HAS NOW BEEN CONFIRMED BY FULL MEETINGS IN GENEVA IN WHICH CLOSE TO 90 COUNTRIES PARTICIPATED. THIS INITIAL

SUCCESS IS DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE CLOSE COOPERATION

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OF THE JAPANESE, THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, AND AMERICAN DELEGATIONS IN GENEVA.

WE ARE NOW ABLE TO MOVE ON TO OUR SUBSTANTIVE WORK THAT YOU CALLED FOR MOST ELOQUENTLY IN YOUR STATEMENTS AT THE LONDON ECONOMIC SUMMIT IN MAY. WE NOW HAVE THE CHANCE TO AVOID THE FATE OF THE LONDON ECONOMIC CONFERENCE OF THE 1930'S. IT IS MY FIRM HOPE THAT THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN TOGETHER WILL EVIDENCE COMMON OBJECTIVES AND THE WILL TO BRING ABOUT VERY SUBSTANTIAL RESULTS IN THIS NEGOTIATION.

IN ORDER TO COORDINATE OUR POSITIONS, I WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH YOU IN TOKYO SEPTEMBER 9, IF POSSIBLE, AND WITH YOUR KEY MINISTERS.

SINCERELY,

ROBERT S. STRAUSS
END TEXT.

3. I HOPE THE SCHEDULING WORKS OUT AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU EARLY NEXT MONTH. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE PERSONALLY IN THE MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AND IN ANY OTHER MEETING IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED, TO THE EXTENT YOUR SCHEDULE PERMITS. CHRISTOPHER
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